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SUBJECT: FROST IN PARANA AND SAO PAULO STATES

1. ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING THE SANTOS COFFEE TRADE FROM THE INTERIOR, COFFEE TREES IN SAO PAULO AND PARANA STATES SURVIVED THE WEEKEND FROSTS OF JULY 9 THROUGH 12 IN THE TWO STATES WITHOUT ANY APPRECIABLE DAMAGE. THE TIPS OF SOME TREES WERE APPARENTLY FROZEN, AND THERE MAY BE SOME DAMAGE TO YOUNG TREES.

2. WITH REGARD TO WHEAT, PRELIMINARY PRESS REPORTS 70 TO 80 PERCENT OF THE WHEAT IN CERTAIN WESTERN AREAS OF PARANA DESTROYED AND ONLY 15 PERCENT LOSSES IN THE SOUTH WHERE WHEAT IS PLANTED LATER. PERHAPS 25 PERCENT OF THE CROP IN PARANA WAS LOST. NEWSPAPER REPORTS WERE REMARKABLY ACCURATE ON THE 1975 FROST LOSSES IN PARANA AND SAO PAULO STATES, BUT THIS TIME REPORTERS ARE HAMPERED BY THE FACT THAT NEITHER STATE NOR FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS WENT INTO THE FIELD TO ASSESS DAMAGE AS THE FROSTS OCCURRED OVER THE WEEKEND. THERE WILL THUS BE SOME DELAY IN EVALUATING LOSSES.

3. CONSULATE GENERAL IS CHECKING WITH TRADE SOURCES AND WILL REPORT FURTHER. FAS OFFICER HAS SEEN AND CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.

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